

## UMSP Advisory Council Minutes 2-17-2022

### **DEG applications, process, awards –**

More rigorous review for funding for next year.

Make a more robust grant application.

Discussion followed.

Review of application questions, responses, scoring, funds requested

Discussion of funds awarding, including ensuring the communities have awarded funds committed by end of fiscal year.

Vote regarding funding (50% upfront, 50% upon completion), 2 yr timeline for contract, façade regrants need to coordinate with SHPO, benchmark and threshold guidance – Majority passes

Vote on award amounts for every community:

Brigham City – Approved – Paul recused from vote

Cedar City – Approved – Maria recused from vote

Helper - Approved – Mayor Lenise recused from vote

Mt. Pleasant – Approved

Ogden - Approved

Price - Approved

Tooele - Approved

Total amount awarded - \$190,000 approved

### **UMSP Events –**

Webinar – Roger is doing next, Norma is conducting the following.

Annual MSA conference – hoping bulk of AC attend, UMSP will offer support for those who need to attend

UMSP Fall conference tbd

### **Community Designation Round 2 –**

Opening up for both tiers

8 interested communities

Review applications on June 16 meeting

### **FY 23 DEG applications open July 1**

### **Business plan highlights – quick review**

#### **Roger Roper – Rural Revitalization Grant**

A lot of applications

\$675,000 awarded, \$225,000 in match funds, total: \$900,000

#### **Kelsey Maas – Legislative Updates**

HB 262 – tax incentive cuts – died in committee

HB 333 – changes where UMSP resides